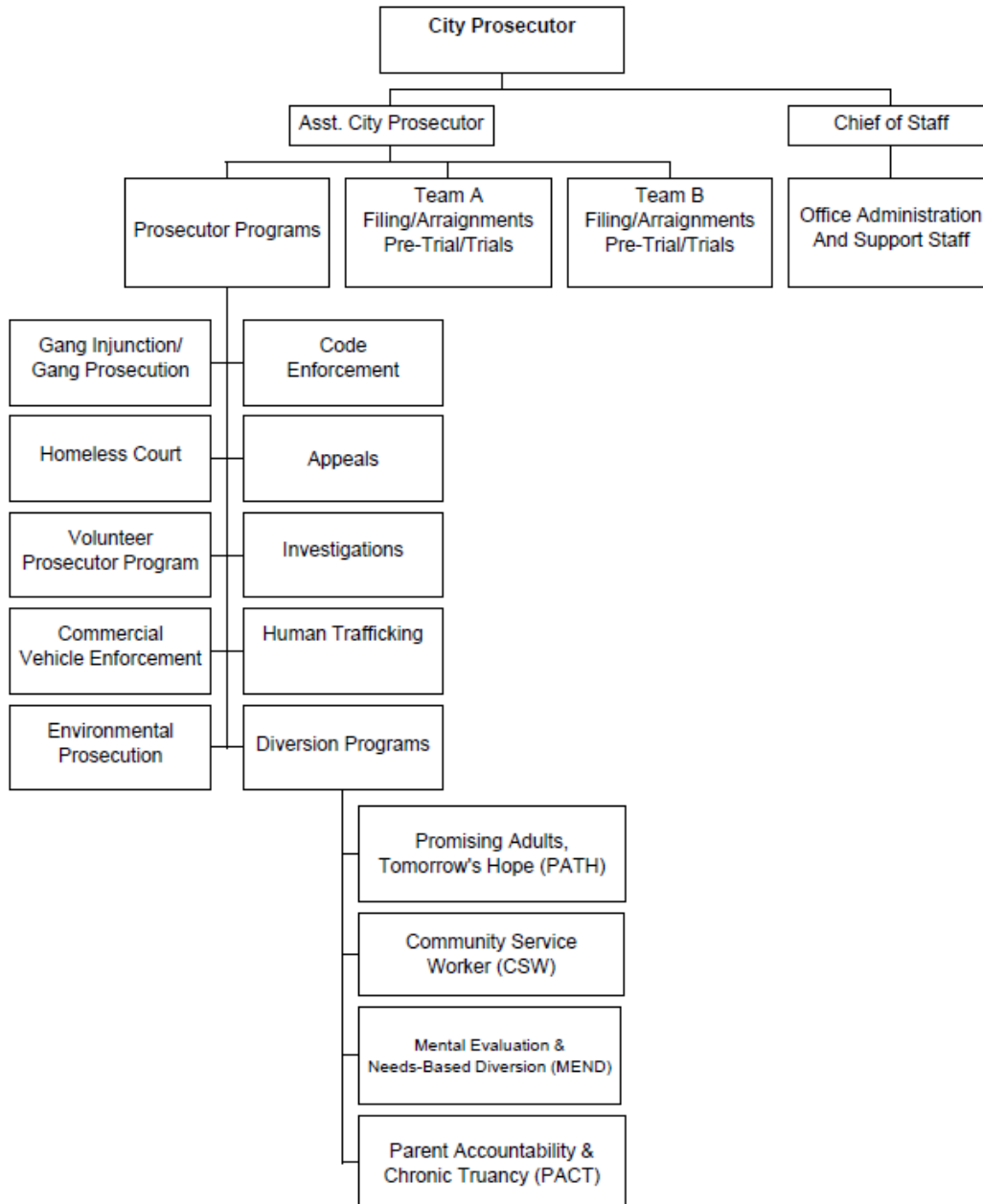


City Prosecutor



Mission Statement

It is our mission to ethically and effectively prosecute the guilty, protect crime victims, and improve the quality of life in Long Beach. We are committed to ensuring that justice is done.

Department Goals

Overview

The City Prosecutor is entrusted with the prosecution of all adult misdemeanor and infraction violations of state and local law. Approximately 14,000 cases are handled by the City Prosecutor each year.

Types of Cases Prosecuted

Cases prosecuted by the City Prosecutor range from relatively minor crimes to significant acts of violence; however, the District Attorney, not the City Prosecutor, prosecutes all felonies and juvenile cases.

The following is a small sampling of some of the crimes prosecuted by the City Prosecutor:

- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Battery
- Supervising a Prostitute
- Overweight commercial vehicles
- Vehicular manslaughter
- Commercial Burglary
- Failure to register as sex offender
- Child and Elder abuse
- Lewd conduct in public
- Resisting or obstructing a law enforcement officer
- Cruelty to animals
- Vandalism
- Graffiti
- Reckless driving
- Building without a permit (e.g., garage conversion)
- Driving on suspended license
- Public Intoxication/Under the influence of drugs
- Violation of court order (includes gang injunctions)
- Domestic violence
- Hit and run
- Carrying concealed weapon
- Code Enforcement
- Unlicensed business
- Contributing to the Delinquency of a minor
- Possession of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine

Investigating Agencies

A number of state, county and city agencies and departments present cases to the City Prosecutor's Office. After an investigating agency presents a case for potential criminal prosecution, the City Prosecutor must independently review the facts and law to determine if the matter is appropriate for criminal prosecution. Examples of some investigating and referring agencies include:

- Long Beach Police Department
- Other City Departments/Programs including: Code Enforcement, Health and Human Services Department, Animal Control, Harbor Patrol, Fire Department, Building & Safety
- CA Contractors State Licensing Board
- CA Highway Patrol
- LA Sheriff's Department
- CA Department of Fish & Game
- Cal-OSHA
- Cal-EPA
- CSU Police Department
- Other prosecuting agencies (e.g., District Attorney, Attorney General)

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Priorities and Accomplishments

The Long Beach City Prosecutor's Office is true to its Mission Statement, which states, "It is our mission to ethically and effectively prosecute the guilty, protect crime victims, and improve the quality of life in Long Beach." All City Prosecutor employees recognize the duty to fairness to which we are charged: "We are committed to ensuring that justice is done."

Gang Prevention Strategies

The City Prosecutor's Office is recognized as a national leader in many respects, including the prevention and suppression of gang activity. The City Prosecutor's *Gang Prevention Strategy* was recognized in 2013 by Neighborhoods USA as one of the nation's "Best Neighborhood Programs." At the award presentation to City Prosecutor Doug Haubert at Neighborhoods USA's annual conference in Minneapolis, MN, the *Gang Prevention Strategy* was described as follows:

"In Long Beach, police and prosecutors have developed a three-part strategy that suppresses gang violence, creates community partnerships, and keeps at-risk kids in school. Combining new technology with a neighborhood-based approach, the Gang Prevention Strategy could become a model for prosecutors across the nation."

More recently, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, awarded a grant to the City Prosecutor's Office to expand its mission of reducing gang violence. The grant funds are working to keep chronic truants in school so they do not become gang recruits or victims of gang violence.

The City Prosecutor's Office continues to be a leader in obtaining gang injunctions and prosecuting gang leaders. Working with LBPD, the City Prosecutor's Office is targeting the most active and dangerous gang members in a successful effort to reduce violent crimes in Long Beach.

The City Prosecutor's Office continues to secure a record number of convictions against criminals who claim gang affiliation. Over the past 5 years, gang injunction arrests and prosecutions have increased dramatically. While increasing pressure on active gang members, the City Prosecutor's Office is also working with community groups to help keep youth out of gangs and to curb gang recruitment.

In addition to gang prosecutions, the City Prosecutor works with the Police Department, Long Beach Unified School District, and community groups on gang prevention and anti-truancy programs. The Parent Accountability and Chronic Truancy (P.A.C.T.) Program is now in its fifth year and continues the effort to keep kids in school, and out of trouble.

Criminal Justice Innovations

In addition to innovative programs aimed at reducing gang violence, the City Prosecutor's Office is a leader in creative diversion programs that will reduce crime long term, save taxpayers money, and reduce court congestion. In 2016, the office initiated the Promising Adults, Tomorrow's Hope (PATH) program to assist 16-24 year old offenders. Diverting youthful offenders into employment services and career opportunities not only saves taxpayers money, but it helps to improve the rehabilitative outcomes for justice-involved persons.

In addition, the City Prosecutor's Office in 2016 was again recognized by Neighborhoods USA. This time, the City Prosecutor's Community Service Worker (CSW) program, was recognized as the "Best

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Neighborhood Program” in America. At its annual conference in Memphis, TN, NUSA recognized CSW as the Best Neighborhood Program in the *Physical Revitalization* category, stating:

“In Long Beach, Calif., neighborhood groups and non-profit organizations get more done in less time with help from the City’s Community Service Worker program, implemented by the Long Beach City Prosecutor’s Office. What started as court diversion has grown into an innovative program that beautifies and restores public areas while empowering individuals and saving taxpayers money.”

The CSW program allows low level, first-time offenders to perform community labor in lieu of facing jail time or significant fines (which often go unpaid). The CSW program has saved taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past 5 years, while beautifying and improving our public beaches, wetlands, parks, and streets.

Environmental Prosecution

Also, since 2011 the City Prosecutor's Office dramatically increased its Environmental Prosecutions section. A \$50,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is assisting with prosecution of cases referred by the California Department of Fish and Game. Additionally, the City Prosecutor's Office secured what is believed to be the largest misdemeanor court fine ever in the history of the Long Beach Courthouse. Oakland-based Pacific Coast Container pleaded "no contest" to 47 misdemeanor counts and was ordered to pay fines and penalties in excess of \$460,000 for transporting dangerous and overweight loads in violation of State law.

Budget Constraints

One of the most important priorities for the City Prosecutor's Office is to stabilize funding which has been significantly cut from the department in recent years, resulting in about one-third reduction in the number of prosecutors. Future cuts could impair the department's ability to fulfill its charter-mandated duties and jeopardize public safety.

In addition to restoring traditional general funds, the department continues to look for new sources, such as grants and cost recovery programs, to stabilize funding so it can accomplish its duties. Innovative programs, such as the PATH diversion program, the Community Service Worker (CSW) program, and environmental prosecution each year are threatened with elimination by budget shortages.

For a more detailed list of the City Prosecutor's programs and accomplishments, visit: www.CityProsecutorDougHaubert.com.

Key Contacts

	Actual FY 15	Adopted* FY 16	Adjusted** FY 16	Adopted* FY 17
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-
Other Taxes	-	-	-	-
Franchise Fees	-	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	-
Use of Money & Property	-	-	-	-
Revenue from Other Agencies	74,905	-	-	-
Charges for Services	101,267	50,000	50,000	106,814
Other Revenues	23,000	-	-	-
Interfund Services - Charges	-	-	-	-
Intrafund Services - General Fund Charges	-	-	-	-
Harbor & Water P/R Rev Trsfs	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-
Operating Transfers	236,235	-	236,235	-
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Total Revenues	435,408	50,000	286,235	106,814
Expenditures:				
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	4,393,636	4,546,747	4,634,948	4,722,966
Overtime	16,517	4,000	4,000	4,000
Materials, Supplies and Services	212,884	255,717	403,751	255,717
Internal Support	136,854	200,777	200,777	208,735
Capital Purchases	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Transfers to Other Funds	236,235	-	-	-
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Total Expenditures	4,996,126	5,007,241	5,243,477	5,191,418
Personnel (Full-time Equivalents)	37.38	37.38	37.38	37.38

* Amounts exclude all-years carryover. See budget ordinance in the back of this document.

**Amounts as published in the FY 17 Proposed Budget released July 1, 2016. Amounts exclude all-years carryover.

Key Contacts

Classification	FY 15 Adopt FTE	FY 16 Adopt FTE	FY 17 Adopt FTE	FY 16 Adopted Budget	FY 17 Adopted Budget
City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	214,235	218,559
Assistant City Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	169,842	169,842
Chief of Staff - Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	111,048	111,048
Community Service Worker Program Coord	1.00	1.00	1.00	61,671	61,671
Deputy City Prosecutor	6.70	2.70	3.70	196,445	304,088
Deputy City Prosecutor I	2.00	5.00	2.00	385,028	147,878
Deputy City Prosecutor II	2.00	3.00	3.00	276,718	261,549
Deputy City Prosecutor III	3.00	3.00	5.00	429,938	623,035
Investigator - City Prosecutor	1.23	1.23	1.23	85,262	90,446
Legal Technologist - Prosecutor	1.00	1.00	1.00	96,388	96,388
Office Specialist - Prosecutor	0.45	0.45	0.45	41,939	41,939
Paralegal-Prosecutor	3.00	3.00	3.00	176,424	185,005
Prosecutor Assistant	3.00	3.00	3.00	162,185	153,429
Prosecutor Assistant I	5.00	5.00	5.00	298,553	298,553
Prosecutor Assistant III	3.00	3.00	3.00	203,004	203,005
Senior Prosecutor Asst	2.00	2.00	2.00	145,448	145,448
Supervising Prosecutor Asst	1.00	1.00	1.00	81,639	81,639
Subtotal Salaries	37.38	37.38	37.38	3,135,769	3,193,523
Overtime	-	-	-	4,000	4,000
Fringe Benefits	-	-	-	1,593,757	1,706,091
Administrative Overhead	-	-	-	59,644	65,775
Attrition/Salary Savings	-	-	-	(242,423)	(242,423)
Expenditure Transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Total	37.38	37.38	37.38	4,550,747	4,726,966

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